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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 6

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12251591  
SAU: MSAD 31  
School: Hichborn Middle School

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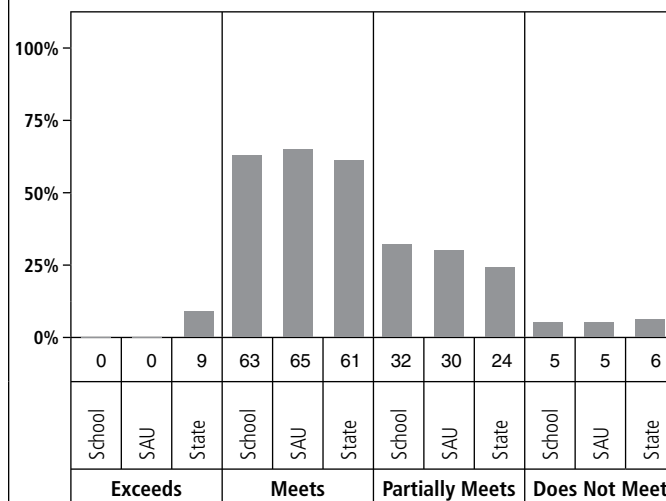
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
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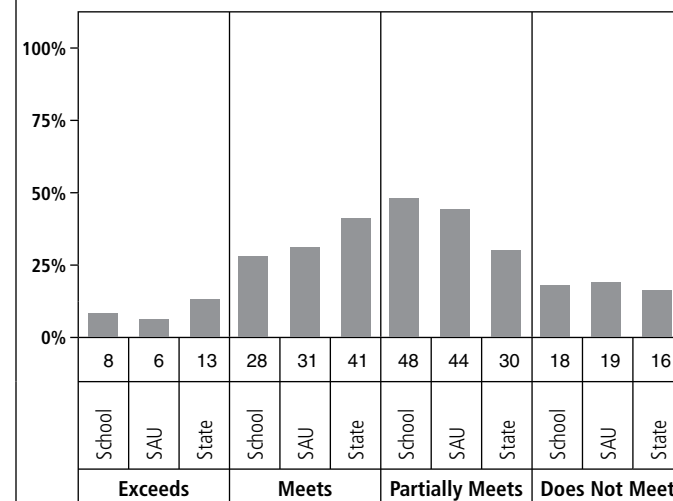
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	644	644	646
2007–2008	644	644	648
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>647</b>
Cum. Avg.*	644	644	647
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	637	637	643
2007–2008	636	635	642
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>643</b>
Cum. Avg.*	637	637	643

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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School: Hichborn Middle School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	42	100	38	100	14251	100	42	100	38	100	14150	99	41	98	37	97	14156	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	0	0	421	3	0	0	0	0	412	98	0	0	0	0	415	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	2	1	3	128	1	1	100	1	100	127	99	1	100	1	100	128	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	212	1	0	0	0	0	210	99	0	0	0	0	212	100						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	181	1	0	0	0	0	177	98	0	0	0	0	178	99						
Caucasian/White	41	98	37	97	13309	93	41	100	37	100	13224	100	40	98	36	97	13223	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	10	24	9	24	2468	17	10	100	9	100	2423	99	9	90	8	89	2426	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	341	2	0	0	0	0	330	97	0	0	0	0	338	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	21	50	18	47	5780	41	21	100	18	100	5724	99	20	95	17	94	5725	99						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	4	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	31	74	28	74	11369	80	31	74	28	74	11373	80						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	355	3	0	0	0	0	371	3						
LEP	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	170	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	172	2	0	0	0	0	175	2						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	10	24	9	24	2594	18	9	21	8	21	2605	18						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	9	90	8	89	1881	73	8	89	7	88	1877	72						
LEP	0	0	0	0	155	6	0	0	0	0	161	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	74	3	0	0	0	0	71	3						
Other	1	10	1	11	519	20	1	11	1	13	532	20						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	1	2	1	3	187	1	1	2	1	3	178	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	187	100	1	100	1	100	178	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	7	4						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	25	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	75	1	1	2	1	3	70	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 6  
SAU: MSAD 31  
School: Hichborn Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	1132	8
	2007-2008	1	2	1	2	1817	13
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	1	1	1	4258	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	20	61	19	59	8127	57
	2007-2008	25	56	22	52	8072	57
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8564</b>	<b>61</b>
	Cum. Total*	71	60	65	59	24763	59
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 630–640)	2006-2007	9	27	9	28	3549	25
	2007-2008	15	33	15	36	3194	23
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	37	31	35	32	10034	24
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 600–628)	2006-2007	4	12	4	13	1478	10
	2007-2008	4	9	4	10	981	7
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	10	8	10	9	3258	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	56	100	30.6	54.6	30.9	55.2	33.8	60.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	20	36	10.9	54.5	11.1	55.5	11.9	59.5
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	36	64	19.7	54.7	19.9	55.3	21.9	60.8

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to three types of reading passages: literary, informational, and persuasive. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	41	0	0	26	63	13	32	2	5	643	37	0	65	30	5	643	13963	9	61	24	6	647
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						403	5	46	34	15	641
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						125	4	49	38	10	642
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						206	18	56	20	6	649
Hispanic	0										0						174	5	55	33	7	644
Caucasian/White	40	0	0	26	65	12	30	2	5	643	36	0	67	28	6	644	13055	9	62	23	5	647
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	1	11	6	67	2	22	633	8	0	0	75	25	632	2236	1	30	48	22	637
No	32	0	0	25	78	7	22	0	0	646	29	0	83	17	0	646	11727	11	67	19	3	649
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						322	2	39	37	21	638
No	41	0	0	26	63	13	32	2	5	643	37	0	65	30	5	643	13641	10	62	23	5	647
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	0	0	8	40	11	55	1	5	639	17	0	41	53	6	640	5617	4	54	33	9	643
No	21	0	0	18	86	2	10	1	5	646	20	0	85	10	5	646	8346	13	66	17	3	650
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	41	0	0	26	63	13	32	2	5	643	37	0	65	30	5	643	13959	9	61	24	6	647
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	24	0	0	17	71	6	25	1	4	645	23	0	70	26	4	645	6743	13	63	20	4	649
Male	17	0	0	9	53	7	41	1	6	640	14	0	57	36	7	641	7220	6	60	27	7	645
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1408	4	41	43	12	641
No	41	0	0	26	63	13	32	2	5	643	37	0	65	30	5	643	12555	10	64	21	5	648
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	3										3						636	39	59	2	0	659
No	38	0	0	23	61	13	34	2	5	642	34	0	62	32	6	642	13327	8	61	25	6	647

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	13	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	646	14	0	80	20	0	646	6	5	47	32	16	642
B. less than one hour	73	0	0	20	69	9	31	0	0	644	72	0	69	31	0	645	59	9	62	24	5	647
C. one to two hours	15	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	637	14	0	40	40	20	638	32	11	64	21	4	648
D. more than two hours	0										0						3	10	50	26	13	644
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	28	0	0	6	55	5	45	0	0	644	31	0	55	45	0	644	31	17	66	14	3	651
B. good	58	0	0	17	74	6	26	0	0	645	56	0	75	25	0	645	48	8	64	23	5	647
C. fair	15	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	639	14	0	60	20	20	640	18	2	48	40	10	641
D. poor	0										0						2	1	34	47	18	638
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	43	0	0	13	76	4	24	0	0	645	44	0	81	19	0	645	38	13	65	18	3	650
B. They match some of what I have learned.	50	0	0	11	55	8	40	1	5	642	47	0	53	41	6	642	49	8	63	24	5	647
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	5	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	655	6	0	100	0	0	655	10	5	48	36	11	642
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	636	3	0	0	100	0	636	3	3	35	38	24	639
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	13	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	638	11	0	50	25	25	639	16	7	52	30	11	644
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	73	0	0	19	66	10	34	0	0	644	72	0	65	35	0	644	66	10	64	22	4	648
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	15	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	648	17	0	83	17	0	648	17	11	61	22	5	648
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	629	6	0	0	50	50	629	10	2	39	42	17	639
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	75	0	0	19	63	11	37	0	0	643	72	0	65	35	0	643	55	6	62	27	5	646
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	20	0	0	7	88	1	13	0	0	650	22	0	88	13	0	650	35	16	67	14	3	651
<b>How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	58	0	0	13	57	10	43	0	0	642	56	0	60	40	0	642	48	10	60	24	6	647
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	40	0	0	13	81	3	19	0	0	648	42	0	80	20	0	648	49	10	63	22	5	648
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	622	3	0	0	0	100	622	3	3	53	29	15	642
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	13	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	650	14	0	100	0	0	650	23	15	65	16	4	650
B. 20 minutes to an hour	43	0	0	12	71	4	24	1	6	645	44	0	69	25	6	645	49	10	64	22	4	648
C. less than 20 minutes	18	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	640	17	0	33	67	0	638	11	6	58	29	7	645
D. I rarely read at home.	28	0	0	6	55	5	45	0	0	641	25	0	67	33	0	643	17	2	51	36	11	642
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	636	100	0	0	100	0	636						
D.	0										0											

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# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	2092	15
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1474	10
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	3	2	2	5373	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	10	30	10	31	5731	40
	2007-2008	16	36	15	36	6008	43
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5662</b>	<b>41</b>
	Cum. Total*	37	31	36	33	17401	41
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 628–640)	2006-2007	18	55	17	53	4175	29
	2007-2008	17	38	16	38	4244	30
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4219</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	54	46	49	45	12638	30
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 600–626)	2006-2007	5	15	5	16	2308	16
	2007-2008	12	27	11	26	2346	17
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2290</b>	<b>16</b>
	Cum. Total*	24	20	23	21	6944	16

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	27.4	48.9	27.1	48.4	30.6	54.6
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	10.0	55.6	9.8	54.4	10.3	57.2
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	5.1	42.5	4.9	40.8	6.6	55.0
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	6.6	47.1	6.7	47.9	7.3	52.1
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	5.8	48.3	5.8	48.3	6.5	54.2

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	40	3	8	11	28	19	48	7	18	639	36	6	31	44	19	638	13978	13	41	30	16	643
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						406	4	26	36	34	633
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						126	4	29	40	28	635
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						208	18	47	23	12	647
Hispanic	0										0						175	5	31	41	23	638
Caucasian/White	39	3	8	11	28	19	49	6	15	640	35	6	31	46	17	639	13063	13	41	30	16	643
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	8	0	0	1	13	4	50	3	38	628	7	0	14	43	43	628	2248	3	18	33	46	629
No	32	3	9	10	31	15	47	4	13	642	29	7	34	45	14	641	11730	15	45	30	11	646
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						331	3	22	35	40	631
No	40	3	8	11	28	19	48	7	18	639	36	6	31	44	19	638	13647	13	41	30	16	643
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	19	0	0	5	26	8	42	6	32	633	16	0	31	31	38	632	5620	6	33	37	25	637
No	21	3	14	6	29	11	52	1	5	644	20	10	30	55	5	643	8358	18	45	26	11	647
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	40	3	8	11	28	19	48	7	18	639	36	6	31	44	19	638	13974	13	41	30	16	643
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	23	2	9	8	35	8	35	5	22	640	22	5	36	36	23	638	6738	12	40	32	16	642
Male	17	1	6	3	18	11	65	2	12	638	14	7	21	57	14	638	7240	14	41	29	16	644
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1410	3	24	41	32	634
No	40	3	8	11	28	19	48	7	18	639	36	6	31	44	19	638	12568	14	42	29	15	644
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	3										3						637	65	32	3	0	665
No	37	1	3	10	27	19	51	7	19	637	33	0	30	48	21	636	13341	10	41	31	17	642

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 6  
SAU: MSAD 31  
School: Hichborn Middle School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	13	1	20	2	40	1	20	1	20	646	14	20	40	20	20	646	6	7	32	28	32	636
B. less than one hour	73	2	7	9	31	14	48	4	14	640	72	4	35	46	15	639	59	13	41	30	16	643
C. one to two hours	15	0	0	0	0	4	67	2	33	627	14	0	0	60	40	626	32	14	41	31	14	644
D. more than two hours	0										0						3	11	31	33	26	639
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	35	2	14	6	43	5	36	1	7	646	36	15	46	31	8	647	30	27	45	18	9	651
B. good	40	1	6	4	25	7	44	4	25	637	42	0	27	47	27	635	46	9	45	31	15	643
C. fair	25	0	0	1	10	7	70	2	20	632	22	0	13	63	25	631	20	2	29	43	26	635
D. poor	0										0						4	1	15	46	38	630
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	25	1	10	2	20	5	50	2	20	637	25	11	22	44	22	638	35	18	42	27	13	646
B. They match some of what I have learned.	63	1	4	8	32	11	44	5	20	638	64	0	35	43	22	636	50	11	43	31	15	643
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	642	8	0	33	67	0	642	13	8	31	36	26	638
D. There is no match.	3	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	680	3	100	0	0	0	680	3	5	16	27	51	628
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	25	0	0	2	20	6	60	2	20	632	28	0	20	60	20	632	32	7	40	34	20	640
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	65	1	4	8	31	12	46	5	19	638	64	0	35	43	22	637	56	13	42	30	15	644
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10	2	50	1	25	1	25	0	0	662	8	67	33	0	0	669	12	31	36	20	13	650
<b>How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	55	1	5	4	18	11	50	6	27	634	56	0	20	50	30	632	51	11	41	31	16	643
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	45	2	11	7	39	8	44	1	6	645	44	13	44	38	6	647	45	15	41	29	16	644
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	0										0						4	12	28	32	28	638
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	8	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	640	6	0	50	50	0	644	6	8	29	29	34	635
B. 30–45 minutes	38	1	7	3	20	9	60	2	13	639	33	0	25	58	17	636	33	10	37	34	19	641
C. 45–60 minutes	45	1	6	7	39	6	33	4	22	639	50	6	39	33	22	639	45	15	44	29	12	645
D. more than 60 minutes	10	1	25	0	0	2	50	1	25	640	11	25	0	50	25	640	16	15	41	28	16	644
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	614	3	0	0	0	100	614	9	14	35	29	22	641
B. two or three days a week	20	2	25	2	25	3	38	1	13	645	22	25	25	38	13	645	26	15	40	30	16	644
C. two or three times each month	30	1	8	3	25	6	50	2	17	640	28	0	30	50	20	637	31	13	43	30	14	644
D. never or almost never	48	0	0	6	32	10	53	3	16	637	47	0	35	47	18	638	34	11	40	31	18	642
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	13	0	0	1	20	1	20	3	60	624	14	0	20	20	60	624	17	8	35	33	24	639
B. two or three days a week	13	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	633	11	0	0	75	25	632	28	13	42	30	15	643
C. two or three times each month	30	2	17	2	17	6	50	2	17	643	28	10	20	50	20	641	31	15	43	30	13	645
D. never or almost never	45	1	6	8	44	8	44	1	6	642	47	6	47	41	6	643	23	14	39	30	17	643
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	614	0	0	0	0	100	614						
D.	0										0											

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